

**Fried Bananas.**  
A variation in fried bananas for a dessert is to fry them croquette fashion. The skin is removed, and they are cut in two, leaving square ends so they will stand upright. They are then rolled in flour and fried in hot fat. An excellent sauce to serve with them is a little currant jelly diluted with boiling water and added to it a little shredded candied orange peel. A lemon sauce may be used if preferred. The likies for cooked bananas seems to be a cultivated one, but it is worth while to encourage the taste for the fruit as a food is wholesome and nutritious.

**Wonderful Nerve**  
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

**Little Cushions.**  
There is a fad for little cushions. The woman who likes to be ideally "comfy" in her lounging chair keeps half a dozen of them in convenient corners. She sticks one down in her neck, another under her elbow, another at her back and the others wherever she may want them at the moment. All are about ten inches square and downy. They snuggle up against any tired nerve and are a vast improvement over the larger rushions.

**Domestic Troubles.**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

**Edwin's Question.**  
Edwin, aged five, was one day being put to bed for asking foolish questions. As his mamma was leaving the room Willie called:  
"Mamma!"  
"What is it, dear?"  
"Just let me ask you one more question. When a feller wears a hole in his stocking, what becomes of that part of it?"

**A Vest-Pocket Doctor.**  
Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

**The Extra Day.**  
"Tommy," asked the teacher of a small pupil, "how many days are there in a year?"  
"Three hundred and sixty-five and a fourth," answered Tommy.  
"How can there be a fourth of a day?" asked the teacher.  
"Oh," replied the little fellow, "that's the Fourth of July!"

**A Very Close Call.**  
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Ellany, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. A satisfaction guaranteed by Frank G. Bland, druggists. Price 50c.

In trying Lyons candies you get the best candies at reasonable prices. C. D. Sturm & Co. Jan 5-dif

Selling everything at cost. Going out of business. Elizabeth Coffman. 111-11

## A MODEL HOUSEWIFE.

**She Must Have Good Temper, Patience and Domestic Knowledge.**  
Good temper, patience and a knowledge of domestic matters come first in the list of requirements for a model housewife.

The mistress of a family commands daily a small realm of which she is queen. Let her rule with justice, meekness and quietness. The most self-governed person will always govern best, and we would have fewer servants if they were all under the firm and patient training of an employer who understood what their duties really were and required the best fulfillment of them compatible with the frailty of human nature.

On the mistress of the house devolves the task of providing food for her household. When she is a "model" it is her care that no waste nor ignorant misuse squanders the property of her husband and that nothing is lost by carelessness or bad cookery.

She takes care that there is no lack through fault of hers nor any drawback to domestic comfort from injudicious rule, no neglect caused by love of idle pleasure.

It is the watchful eye of the mistress that keeps the home beautiful with the freshness of cleanliness and the calm of repose, and through her vigilance alone will the servants prove faithful in the performance of their duty.

It is her thoughtfulness that provides, often her self denial that purchases, the comfort of others.

The model housekeeper today combines the useful virtues of our grand mothers with the charm and graces of a more cultivated and intellectual period.

## Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-sent to me." For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

## THE CHARM WORKED.

**A Story Which Reveals the Key to Good Housekeeping.**  
The Germans have a story which the home loving people love to repeat. A father when his daughter became a bride gave her a golden casket, with the injunction not to pass it into other hands, for it held a charm which in her keeping would be of incalculable value to her as the mistress of a house.

Not only was she to have the entire care of it, but she was to take it every morning to the cellar, the kitchen, the dining room, the library, the bedroom and to remain with it in each place for five minutes, looking carefully about. After the lapse of three years the father was to send the key that the secret talisman might be revealed.

The key was sent. The casket was opened. It was found to contain an old parchment on which were written these words: "The eyes of the mistress are worth a hundred pairs of servants' hands."

The wise father knew that a practice of inspection followed faithfully for three years would become a habit and be self-perpetuating; that the golden casket and the hidden charm would have accomplished their mission.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

## CULINARY CONCEITS.

Because of the odor as well as the stomach avoid frying bacon or using lard in the chafing dish.

To keep celery fresh cut off the tops and put in a large preserving jar. Screw on the top tightly and set in a cool place.

Lemon and water cress are ideal garnishing for broiled squabs over which a little butter and minced parsley have been spread.

Many people complain that onion renders a salad impossible for them. Some of them are not disagreeably affected by a half teaspoonful of the juice.

Tart apples and crisp celery cut up in equal quantities and mixed with hickory-nut meats make an excellent salad. Serve on lettuce hearts with a mayonnaise dressing.

When tea has been put into the teapot it should at once be filled up with boiling water. It is a great mistake to put only a little drop of water on the leaves first, filling the pot afterward.

## Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. For sale by Wells & Haymaker.

## Care of the Hair.

Women make a mistake when they go on the theory that the frequent shampoo is detrimental to the hair, says a writer in the Washington Post, quoting a hairdresser. In fact, some such advice has appeared in print from time to time, but the theory is absurd, since above all the hair must be clean to be glossy. Then one should take the trouble vigorously to brush the hair each night before retiring. But the same brush should never be used twice without cleansing. Since it is necessary to have more than one brush, it is well to have them vary, short and long bristles, as this aids in ridding the scalp of that loose, fine dandruff so ugly to see scattered through the hair. In brushing the hair the strokes should be firm and long. Violent, spasmodic brushing is not only irritating to the scalp, but disastrous to the hair as well.

## A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief, and it saved her life." For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

## The Gentlewoman.

A woman to be well dressed must first of all be exquisitely neat and clean. Her clothing may not always be of the handiwork, but there is something in the way in which she puts on her clothes, in her careful attention to detail, that marks her as the well-dressed woman. Even though others outshine her in the costliness of their attire, there is something so fresh and unsullied in her appearance that she has a greater charm than the more expensively dressed sisters. The neat woman never neglects her daily bath. She pays scrupulous attention to her hair and scalp. Her teeth are well cared for, and her hands, clean and white, with well kept nails, bespeak the gentlewoman.

## Cured After Suffering Ten Years.

B. R. Hare, Sup't. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says: "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it, and while I had no faith in it, I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look longer. Dark colors or papers with large patterns have the opposite effect.

Enamel cloth is suggested as a good floor covering for closets, being easily fitted and also easily taken up and relaid.

For an overfleshy chin massage with-out oil and rub very vigorously to burn away the offensive tissue.

## What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.



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## Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

## Sweet Melody Flour

### AUCTION ALL NEXT WEEK

At C. P. Stout's Queensware Store on Pike Street.—Twenty Per Cent Reduction on All Art Ware Display.

January 9 to 16, 20 per cent off on all fancy china, salads, cake plates, art ware, rich cut glass and bric-a-brac. Auction from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. all next week.  
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## THREE SPECIAL TOURS TO FLORIDA.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad via Washington at Very Low Rates.

January 26, via Seaboard Air Line. Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals en route Washington Jacksonville and return. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 10.

February 9, via Southern Railway. Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals en route Washington to Jacksonville. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 24.

March 8, via Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals en route Washington to Jacksonville, but not for the return. Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31, 1904. For detailed information, call upon Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents.  
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## Sure Cure For Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles, are cured by Dr. B.-sanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. B.-sanko, Phila., Pa. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

## Sweet Melody Flour

### Free Cure for Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Stone & Mercer's drug store and give them a trial.

**NELATON'S REMEDY CURES GOVT.**

Cut is caused by sedentary habits, overeating, overdrinking, and hereditary influences. It attacks all parts of the body, particularly the lungs, joints, stomach, kidneys, bowels and brain.

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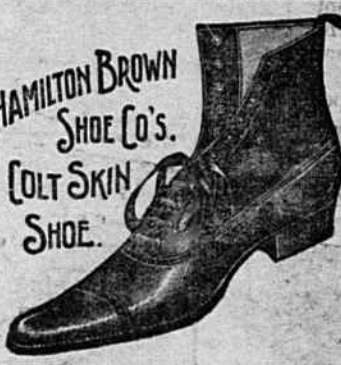
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**Dont Miss this Sale. Here's a Shoe Sale That is a Money Saver...**

We are in the midst of an old time Sacrifice Sale of all kinds of footwear, a sacrifice that wipes out every penny of profit and digs deep into actual COST! The bargain table in our store will be heaped to overflowing and such sensational prices will continue to attract a throng of eager buyers. We are just through taking our annual inventory and do not intend to carry over a single pair of our broken and discontinued lines. Every odd and end line is offered at less than cost and in some cases one-half original price. Here are some of the bargains. Can you resist them? Guess not, if you are going to continue wearing shoes.



This shoe is a good wearer and well worth \$2.00.

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We also have a line of the fine Vici Kid Shoes, good style toe; low heel; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 now selling for... \$1.50



Special attention is called to Ladies and Children's Fur Top House Slippers ranging in price from..... 30c to \$1.00

**Children's Security School Shoes, regular price \$1.75, now going for 85cts.**

These are only a few of our many bargains now offered in our store. We are going to sell at prices we advertise. Come and see for yourself.

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The well known Pittsburg Optician, will be at the office of  
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A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

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Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.